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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ Reply to Office Action; ☒ Petition Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time (in duplicate);  
☐ Supplemental Amendment; ☐ Declaration; ☐ Supplemental  
Declaration; ☐ Power of Attorney; ☐ Associate Power of  
Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; ☐ Replacement Drawings; to  
be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* = 0	X \$ 50	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** = 0	X \$200	= \$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360	= \$0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$0.00</u>
* If less than 20, insert 20.				
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[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0152. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [ ] A check in the amount of [ ] \$120.00; [ ] \$450.00; [ ] \$1,020.00; [ ] \$1,590.00; [ ] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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